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Data, Particularly by Kriging

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 14, 2008, and whatever extension of time is necessary to make this response timely, please amend the application as follows: